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1 11. (Amended) An areally extended composite material including  
2 fibers and plastic impregnations, the material comprising at least two arrays of parallel  
3 fiber strands, the two arrays extending in different directions, forming a web, mesh or  
4 grid, wherein the fibers of the first array are impregnated with more plastic than the fibers  
5 of a second array such that the composite material is stiff in a direction of the fibers of the  
6 first array and is flexible transversely to said direction, and wherein openings exist  
7 between the fiber strands.

1 12. (Amended) An areally extended composite material in accordance  
2 with claim 11 wherein the fiber strands are one of either a bundle or band.

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1 13. (Amended) An areally extended composite material in accordance  
2 with claim 11 wherein the fibers of the first array are impregnated with more plastic than  
3 the fibers of a third array.

1 14. (Amended) An areally extended composite material in accordance  
2 with claim 11 wherein the composite material is built up through two arrays of fiber  
3 strands that cross at binding points and thus form one of a web or a mesh.

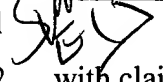
1 15. (Amended) An areally extended composite material in accordance  
2 with claim 11 wherein the fiber strands of the first array have an impregnation that, in  
3 relation to a maximum capacity of plastic that is possible to be taken up, is at least 35%,  
4 and wherein the impregnation of fiber strands of a third array is less than 20%.

1 16. (Amended) An areally extended composite material in accordance  
2 with claim 15 wherein the impregnation of the fiber strands of the third array is less than  
3 5%.

1 17. An areally extended composite material in accordance with claim  
2 11 wherein the plastic for the impregnation is a thermoplastic.

1                    18.    An areally extended composite material in accordance with claim  
2   17 wherein at least one of a pulverized duroplastic and a pulverized inorganic material is  
3   mixed with the plastic for the impregnation.

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1  19.    (Amended) An areally extended composite material in accordance  
2   with claim 11 wherein the fibers of the first array have a smaller diameter than the fibers  
3   of the second array.

1                    20.    (Amended) An areally extended composite material in accordance  
2   with claim 19 wherein the fibers of the first array have a smaller diameter than the fibers  
3   of a third array.

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1                    21.    An areally extended composite material in accordance with claim  
2   19 wherein the fibers of the first array consist of carbon and the fibers of the second array  
3   consist of glass.

1                    22.    An areally extended composite material in accordance with claim  
2   20 wherein the fibers of a third array consist of glass.